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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Lewis H. Tainter

Town Clerk

Herbert A. Willard

Town Treasurer

Herbert A. Willard

Selectmen

Harold N. Kullgren	Term Expires 1956
Stanley P. Maynard	Term Expires 1957
Henry E. Fish	Term Expires 1958

Tax Collector

Ervin C. Rockwood

Road Agent

Walter N. Russell

Auditors

George W. Quinn Malcolm L. Holt Earl W. Young

Wood Surveyors

Selectmen

Lumber Surveyors

Selectmen

Fence Surveyors

Selectmen

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lyman W. Gale	Term Expires 1956
St. John Morgan	Term Expires 1957
Herbert A. Willard	Term Expires 1958

Trustees of Mansfield Public Library

Olga Tainter	Term Expires 1956
Abbie Kendall	Term Expires 1957
Maude B. Leighton	Term Expires 1958
Carolyn Hill	Term Expires 1959
Orlo J. Fiske	Term Expires 1960
Priscilla Weston	Term Expires 1961
Susie Cutter	Term Expires 1962

Supervisors of Checklist

Howard B. Kullgren Albert A. Quinn Carroll L. Allen

Cemetery Trustees

Herbert A. Willard Harold Kullgren Ervin C. Rockwood

Fire Engineers

Brooks Quinn	Term Expires 1956
Henry E. Fish	Term Expires 1957
William Benotti	Term Expires 1958

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To cast your ballot for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, delegates and alternate delegates, to the National Conventions of the various political parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

2. To cast your ballot for the election of a delegate to Constitutional convention.

3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling roads completed under the T.R.A. program.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, said sum to be handled under the auspices of the Legion.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Temple Volunteer Fire Department, said sum to be turned over to the Treasurer of the department.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $59.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

13. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to heat in the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To hear the reports of the Cemetery Trustees and take any action thereto.

15. To hear the reports from the Committee on the 200th anniversary of the Town and take any action thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes not exceeding the sum of $20,000.00.

17. To see if the Town wishes to take any action in regard to Zoning.

18. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the games of Beano in said Town.

19. To transact any further business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HAROLD N. KULLGREN
STANLEY P. MAYNARD
HENRY E. FISH
Selectmen of Temple

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD N. KULLGREN
STANLEY P. MAYNARD
HENRY E. FISH
Selectmen of Temple

BUDGET

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,843.04	$ 4.500.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	85.60	85.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1.00	1.15	1.15
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200.00	1,745.32	1,800.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		2.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		312.99	
T.R.A. Program 1956			3,509.67
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	171.30	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	82.00	83.00	82.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		7.99	
Income from Trust Funds		226.00	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip.		1,515.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	2,308.01	2,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
T.R.A. Program 1956 and 1957		8,500.00	
CASH SURPLUS		1,719.16	1,270.18
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	320.00	300.00	316.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			13,714.60
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			38,039.79
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 51,254.39

Estimated Tax Rate for 1956 $63.50

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 950.00	$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	719.25	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	41.50	450.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	700.00	370.43	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Forest Fire	100.00	4.00	100.00
Police Department	50.00		50.00
Volunteer Fire Department	500.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance			511.83
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	6.00	4.25	5.00
Town Dump	50.00	16.00	25.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	5,443.17	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,845.63	3,000.00
Oil	400.00	400.00	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	75.00		75.00
Town Road Aid	526.55	526.55	
LIBRARY	580.00	580.00	580.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,179.12	1,800.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Flag	40.00	35.65	40.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	300.00	300.00	250.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipally Owned Water	250.00	176.55	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00	394.98	200.00
Scales	5.00	5.00	5.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	53.00	53.00	59.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	70.00	54.44	54.44
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	150.22	149.04	300.28
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction—Bridge	1,500.00	1,574.00	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,701.50
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	3,011.13	3,011.13	3,011.13
School Taxes	26,275.12	24,590.83	27,936.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 45,517.02	$ 45,924.52	$ 51,254.39

INVENTORY — 1955

Lands and Buildings	$558,660.00	
Electric Plants	22,700.00	
Radio Tower	1,200.00	
Horses (16)	455.00	
Cows (177)	15,390.00	
Other Neat Stock (24)	1,610.00	
Sheep & Goats (44)	440.00	
Fowl (6373)	5,347.00	
Portable Mills (2)	800.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,200.00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks (20)	1,275.00	
Stock in Trade	4,850.00	
Total Gross Valuation		$617,927.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption		18,812.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is based		$599,115.00

APPROPRIATIONS — 1955

Town Charges	$ 3,671.22	
T. R. A.	526.55	
Highways and Bridges	3,500.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Bridge, Hill's Woods	1,500.00	
Oil (T.R.A.)	400.00	
Library	580.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	
Monadnock Region	53.00	
School Tax	26,275.12	
County Tax	3,011.13	
Principal of Debt Payment	2,000.00	
Total Appropriations		$45,517.02
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,843.08	
Savings Bank Tax	134.00	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Land	1.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,846.54	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Hall	82.00	
Cash Surplus	1,719.96	
Total Revenues and Credits		$10,776.58
		$34,740.44
Plus Overlay		84.58
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$34,825.02
Less 158 Poll Taxes		316.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$34,509.02

Amount of Tax Rate—$57.60 per $1,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Appropriation 1955	Reimbursements and Earnings	Expenditures 1955	Balance	Overdraft
Highways—Summer	$ 3,500.00	$ 2,084.91	$ 5,443.17	$ 140.74	$
Highways—Winter	2,000.00		2,845.63		845.63
Volunteer Fire Department	500.00		500.00		
Bounties			47.50		
Oil Road	400.00		400.00		
T.R.A. 1955	526.55		526.55		
T.R.A. 1956-1957		8,500.00	8,500.00		
Library	580.00		580.00		
Bridge—Hill Woods	1,500.00		1,574.00		74.00
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00		
1954 & 1955 Head Taxes		990.00	873.50		
Auto Permits		163.00	163.00		
Taxes bought by Town			551.96		
County Tax	3,011.13		3,011.13		
Temporary Loans		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Tax Bonds		420.94	350.94	70.00	
Monadnock Region	53.00		53.00		
School	26,275.12		24,590.83	13,461.12	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	312.99	1,179.12	333.87	
Trustee of Trust Fund		200.00	200.00		

Town Charges (Total)	3,671.22		2,921.09	750.13
Town Officers' Salaries	1,200.00		950.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		719.25	
Election and Registration	75.00		41.50	
Town Hall, etc.	700.00	95.97	370.43	
Forest Fires	100.00	2.00	4.00	
Pump	250.00		176.55	
Vital Statistics	6.00		4.25	
Cemeteries	200.00	226.00	394.98	
Interest — Long Term	150.22		149.04	
Interest — Short Term	70.00		54.44	
Dump	50.00		16.00	
Police Department	50.00			
General Expenses of Highways	75.00			
Flag	40.00		35.65	
Scales	5.00		5.00	

BALANCE SHEET

Cash in hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1955	$ 14,966.30	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	551.96	
Levy of 1954	40.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	170.08	
Levy of 1954	42.89	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	25.00	
Total Assets	$ 15,797.03	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11,825.59	
GRAND TOTAL		$27,622.62
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	5,420.71	
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	11,825.59	
Increase in Debt	6,404.88	
2 year T.R.A. Program		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	70.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1955		
Uncollected $25.00		
Collected—not remitted $115.00		
	140.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation 1955-'56 appro.	13,461.12	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Library	451.50	
Grader	5,000.00	
T.R.A. 1956-'57	8,500.00	
Total Liabilities		$27,622.62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$15,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
	Equipment	3,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
	Equipment	10,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
7.	Water Supply	2,000.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
	Equipment	2,000.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds Richards Land 90A	1,000.00
12.	Dump 6A	300.00
	Total	$78,300.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Maturities	LIBRARY (Serial Notes) 2% Original Amt. $6,000.	GRADER (Serial Notes) 2% Original Amt. $7,000.	T.R.A. ROAD (Serial Notes) 2¼% Original Amt. $8,500.	Total Annual Maturities
1956	$451.50	$1,000.00	$4,250.00	$ 5,701.50
1957		1,000.00	4,250.00	5,250.00
1958		1,000.00		1,000.00
1959		1,000.00		1,000.00
1960		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total	451.50	$5,000.00	$8,500.00	$13,951.50

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 950.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	719.25	
Election and Registration	41.50	
Town Hall and Other Buildings and Flag	406.08	
Forest Fires	4.00	
Pump Water	176.55	
Bounties	47.50	
Volunteer Fire Department	500.00	
Vital Statistics	4.25	
Road Oil	400.00	
Highways — Summer	5,443.17	
Highways — Winter	2,845.63	
T.R.A. 1955	526.55	
T.R.A. 1956 and 1957	8,500.00	
Bridge — Hill Woods	1,574.00	
Libraries	580.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,179.12	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Cemeteries	394.98	
Taxes bought by Town	551.96	
1954 Head Taxes	80.00	
1955 Head Taxes	793.50	
Interest—Long Term	149.04	
Short Term	54.44	
Town Dump	16.00	
Auto Permits	163.00	
Yield Tax Bond	350.94	
Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
Scales	5.00	
Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
County Tax	3,011.13	
Monadnock Region	53.00	
School District	24,590.83	
		$ 60,611.42

DETAILED STATMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold Kullgren	$ 225.00		
Stanley P. Maynard	225.00		
Henry E. Fish	225.00		
Herbert A. Willard, Treasurer	150.00		
Ervin C. Rockwood, Tax Collector	125.00		
		$	950.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	$ 3.00		
Cheever & Sullivan Tax Deed	6.00		
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	5.70		
George W. Quinn, Auditing Books	18.00		
Maxfield Press Inc., Town Reports	305.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	39.47		
Donat Corriveau, Registry of Deeds	8.89		
Edward Bowman, Registry of Probate	.20		
H. D. Cheever, Town Officers Bond	50.00		
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors dues	3.00		
Maurice M. Blodgett, Consultation	12.00		
Charles H. Hardy, Town Clerks Dues	2.00		
Cabinet Press, Tax Bills	8.77		
Ervin C. Rockwood, Expenses	36.80		
Lillian P. Maynard, Clerical Work	35.00		
Albert Phillis, Care of Dog	7.00		
Herbert A. Willard, Expenses	65.00		
Mervin E. Willard (Per Bill)	9.97		
Henry E. Fish, Clerical Work	40.00		
Selectmen's Expenses	63.45		
		$	719.25

Election and Registration

Milford Duplicating Service	$	3.00		
Lewis H. Tainter, Moderator		15.00		
Howard Kullgren, Supervisor		8.00		
Albert A. Quinn, Supervisor and Typing		9.50		
Carroll L. Allen, Supervisor		6.00		
			$	41.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Laurence E. Clark Agency, Town Hall and Library	$	73.60		
O. J. Fiske, Town Hall Furniture		29.94		
O. J. Fiske, Tool House		18.98		
William Benotti, Wood		42.00		
Mervin E. Willard, Flag		9.95		
Edgar Leighton III, Raising Flag		25.70		
Mervin E. Willard, Supplies		25.20		
Richard Call, Janitor		28.00		
George Willard, Janitor		52.00		
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.		100.71		
			$	406.08

Forest Fires

Henry E. Fish, Warden's Meeting			$	4.00

Town Water

Robert B. Fish, Repairing Pipe Line	$	77.40		
Ernest J. Gibbons, Thawing Water Pipes		30.00		
Henry E. Fish, Labor		15.00		
Stanley P. Maynard, Labor		25.00		
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.		29.15		
			$	176.55

Bounties

Selectmen		$ 47.50

Volunteer Fire Department

Laurence E. Clark, Insurance	$ 62.80	
Mervin E. Willard, Treas.	437.20	
		$ 500.00

Vital Statistics

Herbert A. Willard		$ 4.25

Highways

SUMMER —		
Road Agent's Payroll	$ 5,276.46	
Laurence E. Clark, Insurance	50.41	
O. J. Fiske, Insurance	12.00	
Withholding Tax	104.30	
		$ 5,443.17
WINTER —		
Road Agent's Payroll	$ 2,695.41	
Laurence E. Clark, Insurance	50.42	
Orlo J. Fiske, Insurance	12.00	
Withholding Tax	87.80	
		$ 2,845.63

Oil

Road Agent's Payroll		$ 400.00

Hill Bridge

Road Agent's Payroll		$ 1,574.00

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire 1955	526.55	
1956-1957	8,500.00	
		$ 9,026.55

Libraries

Priscilla Weston, Treasurer	$ 580.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,179.12

Memorial Day

Day, Quinn, Blood Post	$ 300.00

Cemeteries

Henry E. Fish, Care	$ 394.98

Taxes Bought by Town

Ervin C. Rockwood, Collector	$ 551.96

Head Taxes

State Treasurer — 1954	$ 80.00	
1955	793.50	
		$ 873.50

Interest

Wilton National Bank		
Short Term	$ 54.44	
Long Term	149.04	
		$ 203.48

Town Dump

Walter Russell, Payroll		$ 16.00

Auto Permits

Herbert A. Willard, Clerk		$ 163.00

Yield Tax Bond

Ervin C. Rockwood, Collector	$ 335.46	
Ernest E. Phinney	15.48	
		$ 350.94

Trustees of Trust Fund

Lewis Howard Lot by Grace Keyes	$ 100.00	
Ed. Burton Lot by Harriett Burton	100.00	
		$ 200.00

Town Scales

Herbert A. Willard	$ 5.00

Temporary Loans

Wilton National Bank	$ 4,000.00

Long Term Notes

Wilton National Bank	$ 2,000.00

County Tax

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer	$ 3,011.13

Monadnock Region

Daniel F. Enegness, Secretary	$ 53.00

School District

Herbert A. Willard, Treasurer	$ 24,590.83
	$ 60,611.43

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Automobile Account

RECEIPTS:			
10	1954 motor vehicle permits issued from Jan. 1, 1955 to March 31, 1955	$ 30.22	
315	1955 motor vehicle permits issued from Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	2,277.79	
	Total		$ 2,308.01
	Cash to Town Treasurer		$ 2,308.01

Dog License Account

	Licenses issued between Jan. 1, 1955 and Dec. 31, 1955:		
10	Females	$ 50.00	
22	Spayed females	44.00	
45	Males	90.00	
3	Males not of age April 1	2.90	
	Fine	.50	
			$ 187.40
	PAYMENTS:		
	Clerk's fees	$ 16.10	
	Cash to Town Treasurer	171.30	
			$ 187.40

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WILLARD,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$ 34,509.02	
Poll Taxes	316.00	
Total Warrant		$ 34,825.02
Yield Taxes		643.79
Interest Collected		3.56
Total Debits		$ 35,472.37

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$ 34,381.04	
Poll Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	542.27	
Interest Collected	3.56	

Abatements

Winthrop Caswell, Error	$ 57.60	
Day, Quinn, Blood, Post, Not Taxable	11.52	
George W. Quinn, Poll Tax, over age	2.00	
Rachael Ricard, Poll Tax, over age	2.00	
Leo Ricard, Poll Tax, left town	2.00	

Uncollected Taxes

Clarabelle D. Clapper, Poll Tax	$ 2.00	
Melvin Clapper, Poll Tax	2.00	
George Ellis, Poll Tax	2.00	
Margaret Ellis, Poll Tax	2.00	
John Sarkela, Poll Tax	2.00	
George W. Putnam, Property Tax	58.86	
Roland Levesque, Yield Tax	49.42	
Warren Quinn, Yield Tax	51.80	
Total Credits		$ 35,472.37

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955				
Clarabelle D. Clapper, Poll Tax	$	2.00		
Margaret Ellis, Poll Tax		2.00		
Alice Parker, Poll Tax		2.00		
Leslie R. Frye, Yield Tax		42.89		
Total Debits			$	48.89

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer				
Poll Taxes	$	4.00		
Abatements				
Alice Parker, Poll Tax, left town		2.00		
Uncollected Taxes				
Leslie R. Frye, Yield Tax		42.89		
Total Credits			$	48.89

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Yield Tax	$	25.30		
Interest Collected		1.82		
Total Debits			$	27.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer				
Yield Tax	$	25.30		
Interest Collected		1.82		
Total Credits			$	27.12

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	$ 1,035.00	
Penalties Collected	5.50	
Total Debits		$ 1,040.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$ 980.00	
Penalties	5.50	

Abatements

Jane Gove, under age	$ 5.00	
Elizabeth Quinn, left town	5.00	
Philip Quinn, left town	5.00	
George W. Quinn, over age	5.00	
Rachael Ricard, over age	5.00	
Leo Ricard, left town	5.00	

Uncollected

Clarabelle D. Clapper	$ 5.00	
Melvin Clapper	5.00	
George Ellis	5.00	
Margaret Ellis	5.00	
John Sarkela	5.00	
Total Credits		$ 1,040.50

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes	$	20.00		
Penalties Collected		1.00		
Total Debits			$	21.00

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Remittances to Treasurer	$	10.00		
Penalties Collected		1.00		
Head Taxes Abated				
Alice Parker, left town	$	5.00		
Ralph E. Parker Jr., left town		5.00		
Total Credits			$	21.00

Taxes Sold During Fiscal Year 1955

Colonial Farm Trust, Taxes, Interest and Costs	$	551.96
Sulo and Irja Kolapakka, Taxes, Interest and Costs	$	16.50

Taxes Redeemed — Sale of Dec. 31, 1954

Nehe Pajanen, Taxes, Interest and Costs	$	92.19

Taxes Unredeemed — Sale of Dec. 31, 1954

Ralph E. Drew, Taxes, Interest and Costs	$	40.80

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN C. ROCKWOOD,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Ervin C. Rockwood, Collector

1953 Taxes	Yield	$ 25.30	
	Interest	1.82	
1954 Taxes	Polls	4.00	
	Head	10.00	
	Head Penalty	1.00	
	Property	75.75	
	Interest	1.57	
	Yield	12.83	
	Interest	1.04	
	Fees	1.00	
			$ 134.31
1955 Taxes	Polls	$ 300.00	
	Head	980.00	
	Head Penalties	5.50	
	Property	34,381.04	
	Yield	542.57	
	Interest	3.56	
			$ 36,212.67
			$ 36,346.98

From other than local taxes:

Reimbursements from State of New Hampshire

1954 Hedgehog bounties	$ 104.50	
1955 Hedgehog bounties	47.50	
State owned land, loss on tax	1.15	
Fire wardens expense	2.00	
		$ 155.15

State of New Hampshire		
Class V Highway	$ 1,625.91	
Interest and Dividends	4,843.08	
Timber, yield Tax	1,202.75	
Savings Bank Tax	85.60	
Department Public Welfare	312.99	
		$ 8,070.33
From local sources except taxes:		
1954 Auto Permits	$ 30.22	
1955 Auto permits	2,277.79	
Dog licenses	171.30	
Dunster Hill Lodge (Table paper)	1.00	
Temple Vol. Fire Dept. 1956 rent	1.00	
Town Hall, rents	81.00	
Revolver Permit	.50	
Miller Grange, Insurance	14.97	
		$ 2,577.78
Trustees Trust Funds		
Perpetual care funds	$ 168.00	
Hayward Davidson fund	16.00	
Cemetery Annual Care		
1954	3.00	
1955	39.00	
		$ 226.00
Trust Funds		
Harriet Burton, James Burton lot	$ 100.00	
Grace Keyes, Lewis Howard lot	100.00	
Timber Tax Bond		
Roland Levesque (Mears)	$ 40.00	
Roland Levesque (Giroux)	30.00	
Ernest Phinney (Pajanen	60.00	
		$ 330.00
Grader Rental		
State of New Hampshire	$ 838.75	
Town of Wilton	313.50	
Town of New Ipswich	105.00	
Town of Milford	144.00	
Maurice W. Stone	114.00	
		$ 1,515.25

Notes	
Wilton National Bank, short term	$ 4,000.00
Wilton National Bank, '56 and '57 T.R.A.	8,500.00
	$ 61,721.49
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	13,856.23
	$ 75,577.72

Payments

Wilton National Bank		
Grader	$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Grader notes	120.00	
Memorial Hall	1,000.00	
Interest	29.04	
Short Term loan	4,000.00	
Interest	54.44	
		$ 6,203.48
All other payments see Selectmen's report		54,407.94
Total payments		$ 60,611.42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956		14,966.30
		$ 75,577.72

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WILLARD,
Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Appropriation

Summer Maintenance	$ 3,500.00
Gas Tax	1,625.91
Asphalt	400.00
Arch Culvert Hill's Woods	1,500.00

Detailed Payment

Walter N. Russell, labor	$ 1,309.50	
Anthony Mazza, labor	46.00	
Eugene Clement, labor	454.70	
William Riney, labor	156.00	
Richard Call, labor	73.00	
Walter Russell, truck	342.30	
William Bonetti, truck	258.00	
Wilton Highway Dept., truck	62.40	
Vernon Walker, truck	40.95	
J. Oren Belletete, digger	51.00	
Joseph H. Fay, shovel	54.00	
Mason K. Harris, shovel and patch	395.50	
Burton Somero, truck and shovel and labor	372.25	
Prison Industries Culverts	72.00	
Mervin E. Willard, gas and hardware	59.58	
Cheshire Oil Co.	156.53	
McKay and Wright, gravel and loading	10.50	
State of N. H., asphalt	507.10	
Merrimac Tire and Battery Co, grader tire	245.00	
J. V. Tuttle, lumber	3.00	
Scott Machinery, parts for grader	67.65	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc, parts and repairs	450.08	
Greenville Auto Service, welding and parts	17.64	
Russell Riddle Jr., welding	36.50	
Souhegan Auto Wrecking Co., glass	3.00	
Rosario Bernier, fuel oil	40.33	
Southwestern Trans. Co.	1.90	
Lewis Tainter, gravel	139.70	
George Quinn, sand	7.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,396.00	
		$ 6,859.61
General Maintenance of Highways Bridges and Equipment		$ 2,917.55

As Expended

Cutting brush	$ 28.00	
Culverts	286.20	
Culvert in Hill's Woods	1,673.00	
Graveling	1,250.40	
Asphalt	507.10	
Fuel and Lub. Oil	196.86	
		$ 3,942.06

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	$ 12,536.90

As Expended

School House Road—Cut wood, graveled and tarred 5,016 feet		
Sharon Road—Cut wood, graveled and tarred 5,808 feet		
Installed new Culverts		
Rental of grader	$ 1,515.25	
Operators pay	533.00	
		$ 982.25

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00

Detailed Payment

Walter Russell	$ 1,150.68	
Eugene Clement	30.50	
Anthony Mazza	50.00	
William Riney	37.00	
William Willard	8.50	
Walter Russell, Truck	268.25	
Greenville Auto Service	18.24	
W. D. Bell	11.35	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	405.09	
Alvin W. Holt	80.00	
E. Faltin Motor Trans.	1.90	
Mervin E. Willard	33.53	
State of N. H.	37.35	
Lewis Tainter	1.50	
Maurice W. Stone	24.50	
Cheshire Oil Co., Inc.	63.55	
Wilkinson Service Station	57.50	
Ralph Wheeler	77.50	
Clyde S. Eaton	11.40	
Edward Elliott	28.00	
Greenville Grain Co.	314.00	
Russell Riddle Jr.	15.00	
Mason K. Harris	20.00	
		$ 2,745.34

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Assets

On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank	$ 7,519.97	
On deposit Mason Village Savings Bank	9,205.24	
First National Bank Peterborough, Chk. Acct.	51.57	
(Incorporated Investors, 52 shares)		
		$ 16,776.78

Liabilities

James Bragg Fund	$ 3,500.00	
Interest accumulated	675.92	
Harriett M. Buswell Fund	2,500.00	
Interest accumulated	870.65	
Common Fund	2,000.00	
Interest accumulated	349.18	
Cemetery Funds	6,084.00	
Interest accumulated	482.76	
Fannie Abbott Wheeler, Memorial Fund	263.48	
Interest accumulated	25.82	
Hayward-Davidson Fund		
50 shares incorporated Investors		
2 shares accumulated		
Accumulated dividends, Ck. Acct.	24.97	
		$ 16,776.78

JAMES BRAGG FUND

Jan. 1, 1955 principal and interest	$ 4,036.17	
Peterborough Savings Bank, interest	139.75	
		$ 4,175.92
On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank		
Dec. 31, 1955	$ 4,149.32	
First National Bank, Peterboro, Ck. Acct.	26.60	
		$ 4,175.92

COMMON FUND

Jan. 1, 1955 on deposit Mason Village Savings Bank	$ 2,340.87	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	70.70	
		$ 2,411.57

Expended

Malcolm Holt, Fertilizer	$ 10.00	
Charles Willard, Power Mower	11.00	
George Willard, Mowing	36.25	
Teddy Leighton, Mowing	3.00	
Mervin Willard, Rake, grass seed, etc.	2.14	
		$ 62.39
Dec. 31, 1955 on deposit Mason Village Savings Bank		$ 2,349.18

HARRIETT M. BUSWELL FUND

Jan. 1, 1955 principal and interest	$ 3,254.03	
Peterborough Savings Bank, interest	116.62	
		$ 3,370.65
Dec. 31, 1955 On deposit Peterborough Savings Bank		$ 3,370.65

FANNIE ABBOTT WHEELER MEMORIAL FUND

Jan. 1, 1955 principal and interest	$ 290.56	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	8.74	
		$ 299.30

Expended

Herbert A. Willard for School board	$ 10.00	
Dec. 31, 1955 on deposit Mason Village Savings Bank		$ 289.30

CEMETERY LOTS FUNDS

Jan. 1, 1955 principal and interest	$ 6,344.76....	
Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	194.00	
James Burton Fund by Harriett Burton	100.00	
Lewis Howard Fund by Grace Keyes	100.00	
		$ 6,738.76

Expended

Town of Temple	168.00	
Mervin Willard, flowers Blood Lot	4.00	
		$ 172.00
Dec. 31, 1955 on deposit Mason Village Savings Bank		$ 6,566.76

HAYWARD-DAVIDSON FUND

Sept. 17, 1952—50 shares incorporated investors		
Dec. 31, 1952—1 share accumulated		
Dec. 31, 1953—1 share accumulated		
Jan. 1, 1955—First National Bank, Peterboro, Ck. Acct.	$ 14.49	
Dividends, Feb. 13.52; April 15, 6.24; June 15, 5.20; Sept. 15, 5.20, and Dec. 15, 8.32	38.48	
		$ 52.97

Expended

Mervin Willard, flowers	$ 12.00	
Town of Temple, care	16.00	
		$ 28.00
Dec. 31, 1955 First National Bank Peterborough, Ck. Acct.		$ 24.97

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand	$ 359.88	
Town appropriation	437.20	
Donation (Richard Odell)	20.00	
Wells Pumped (Pajanen and Ryan)	10.00	
4th of July	47.00	
		$ 874.08
Expended:		
Rosario Bernier (Oil)	$ 111.31	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	20.61	
4th of July	32.50	
Lorden Lumber Co.	61.97	
Robert Fish	9.00	
Peterborough Hardware	16.10	
Wilton National Bank (Check Book)	1.00	
Town of Temple (Rent)	1.00	
Brooks Quinn	12.00	
Total		$ 265.49
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		$ 561.50
4th of July Fund (Trust)		$ 47.00

Alarms Answered in 1955

4/ 3/55	Chimney	Birchwood Inn
5/ 9/55	Brush	Richard Odell
5/31/55	Car Fire	Quinn's Stand
8/ 1/55	Brush	Blood's Corner
11/27/55	Shed	Vinton's
12/27/55	Tree	West Road

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	3¼
Number of permits issued	37

GUY O. HOLLIS
District Fire Chief
HENRY E. FISH
Forest Fire Warden

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES, 1955

Town of Temple, N. H.

Nashua VFW Band	$200.00
Dinner, American Legion Aux.	48.65
Flowers	29.00
Misc.	2.85
Flags	7.20
Programs	4.06
Total	$291.76
Recd from Nashua VFW Band for dinners	35.00
Actual expenses	$256.76

Balance left from appropriation of $300.00 $ 43.24

You will note that we went under our appropriation by some $43.24, this is possible because of the following items:

1. The American Legion Auxiliary was paid its actual expenses only for the dinner.

2. By buying flags by the gross in previous years we kept the expense down last year.

3. The school children gave us a great deal of help on the wreaths.

4. We didn't have to buy ammunition last year (but we will have to this year)

5. The Church offered to print the programs at cost.

6. We did our best to economize.

As things look now, the $250.00 asked for in this year's budget should be sufficient. The members of the American Legion sincerely hope that the town will appropriate this sum. Roger N. Nutting, Commander Day-Quinn-Blood Post No. 106, American Legion.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT A. QUINN, Adjutant.

CEMETERY LOT FUNDS

Name	Fund	Principal Jan. 1, 55	Interest	Total	Expense	Principal Dec. 31, '55
Whiting	$ 100.00	$ 105.38	$ 3.20	$ 108.58	$ 3.00	$ 105.58
Buss	100.00	105.18	3.20	108.38	3.00	105.38
N. Edwards	200.00	235.29	7.12	242.41	8.00	234.41
Blood	400.00	436.46	13.21	449.67	19.00	430.67
D. Felt	125.00	133.68	4.05	137.73	3.00	134.73
Spaulding	50.00	52.01	1.59	53.60	1.50	52.10
L. Felt	50.00	53.55	1.63	55.18	1.50	53.68
Ball	50.00	52.97	1.61	54.58	1.50	53.08
Miles	100.00	108.58	3.29	111.87	3.00	108.87
Elias Colburn	100.00	108.65	3.30	111.95	3.00	108.95
B. Farrar	50.00	54.63	1.66	56.29	1.50	54.79
Bragg	100.00	107.56	3.27	110.83	3.00	107.83
Walton	100.00	108.13	3.28	111.41	3.00	108.41
Farwell	50.00	50.94	1.55	52.49	1.50	50.99
G. Young	100.00	111.50	3.38	114.88	3.00	111.88
Huntley & Wilson	200.00	218.38	6.61	224.99	4.50	220.49
Horace Fish	50.00	54.79	1.67	56.46	1.50	54.96
Bragdon	100.00	108.13	3.28	111.41	3.00	108.41
Heald	100.00	106.70	3.24	109.94	3.00	106.94
Hill	100.00	110.90	3.36	114.26	3.00	111.26
J. Brown	150.00	172.64	5.22	177.86	4.50	173.36
Pierce	100.00	106.96	3.24	110.20	3.00	107.20
L. Wheeler	50.00	53.69	1.63	55.32	1.50	53.82
Rockwood	50.00	52.58	1.58	54.16	1.50	52.66
Luman Pease	100.00	108.06	3.28	111.34	3.00	108.34
George Colburn	100.00	106.45	3.23	109.68	3.00	106.68
A. Davidson	75.00	78.43	2.38	80.81	2.50	78.31
E. B. Edwards	34.00	36.28	1.11	37.39	1.50	35.89
Henry E. Fish	50.00	75.41	2.30	77.71		77.71
George F. Farrar	100.00	109.08	3.31	112.39	3.00	109.39
J. Anderson	100.00	109.42	3.32	112.74	3.00	109.74
K. Bigelow	100.00	109.29	3.31	112.60	3.00	109.60
Gr. L. Deering	100.00	109.53	3.32	112.85	3.00	109.85
A. L. Young	100.00	105.83	3.21	109.04	3.00	106.04
George Wheeler	100.00	105.55	3.32	108.87	3.00	105.87
D. L. Burton	50.00	52.02	1.59	53.61	1.50	52.11
A. C. & E. Swift	200.00	219.02	6.63	225.65	4.50	221.15
E. Davidson	100.00	104.96	3.18	108.14	4.00	104.14
F. Burton	200.00	224.99	6.81	231.80	5.00	226.80

A. Wickstrom	50.00	52.67	1.61	54.28	1.50	52.78
Nettie Edwards	50.00	51.60	1.58	53.18	1.50	51.68
James Cutter	100.00	103.33	3.13	106.46	3.00	103.46
John Edwards	100.00	106.94	3.24	110.18	3.00	107.18
Grace Keyes	150.00	157.15	4.76	161.91	4.00	157.91
Blanche Burton	200.00	216.22	6.55	222.77	5.00	217.77
Ernest G. Dumas	200.00	212.61	6.43	219.04	5.00	214.04
Frank Colburn	200.00	208.51	6.31	214.82	3.00	211.82
Will W. Colburn	100.00	103.51	3.14	106.65	3.00	103.65
Nathan & C. Colburn	100.00	103.51	3.14	106.65	3.00	103.65
Flora Rhind	100.00	103.38	3.14	106.52	3.00	103.52
Howard Jerauld	100.00	104.43	3.16	107.59	3.00	104.59
C. P. Wheeler	100.00	104.93	3.16	108.09	3.00	105.09
Milton G. Clark	100.00	102.37	3.08	105.45	2.00	103.45
Clara Wheeler	150.00	150.00	4.60	154.60	2.00	152.60
James Burton	100.00		1.50	101.50		101.50
Lewis Howard	100.00			100.00		100.00
	$6,084.00	$6,344.76	$194.00	$6,738.76	$172.00	$6,566.76

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN W. GALE
S. ST. JOHN MORGAN
HERBERT A. WILLARD
Trustees Trust Funds

BY-LAWS
OF THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. The board may from time to time adopt such by-laws for its government, as it shall deem proper.
2. The board shall appoint annually a sub-committee of three to consult with the Librarian in the purchase of books. Also they shall act as the Executive Committee for the Trustees.
3. The Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and Sub-committee shall make a full report of their doings to the Trustees at their annual meeting in April, and the same shall be placed on the records of the association.
4. The regular town auditors shall examine all accounts and money transactions of the library committees.
5. Officers are to be elected by nomination and the vote shall be by paper ballot.
6. The Librarian shall thank the donors of books on behalf of Trustees.
7. The Librarian shall keep a record of all fines and all expenditures from the same for library supplies. The balance of fine money is to be turned over to the Treasurer.
8. Budget for the year shall be made out by the Trustees at their meeting in January and turned over to the Selectmen. One-third of the insurance premium and a special amount for the repair fund shall be set aside yearly. The town appropriation paid to the Library Treasurer each year shall be expended by the Library Trustees. Fund set aside for repairs shall not exceed ten per cent of total appropriation for the year.
9. The Secretary shall notify the Trustees of time and place of all meetings.
10. The Legion and Auxiliary may use Memorial Hall free of charge and do their own janitor work.
11. No books are to be disposed of without unanimous vote of the Trustees.
12. Librarian is to dispose of weekly magazines after three months and monthly magazines after one year, at her discretion.
13. Library is to be open on Memorial Day from 2 to 4 p.m. The President to see that someone is on duty for that time. Notice of this is to be printed on the program or calendar for the day.

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Temple children borrowed 1728 books during the past year. The adults 1216, bringing our total circulation to an all-time high of 2944 books.

The trustees met with me to discuss a plan which would make us eligible for State Aid. We agreed to apply for funds with which we could purchase juvenile non-fiction, our weakest area. After receiving our request, the Assistant State Librarian Miss Catharine Pratt met with us to check our library standards with those set up by the American Library Association. We fulfilled those requirements, and agreed to spend $50 on children's books so that we would be eligible for State Aid. When the State Library Commission met with Miss Pratt, she presented our plan to them. The result was most gratifying — $250 to be spent on books from selected lists.

Those books are now being circulated and are a thrilling addition to all who have seen them. They cover a wide range of topics, and are well graded. We have recently been notified of an additional $75 grant to be spent on this same age group. I believe that now we have one of the finest collections of juvenile literature in a library of our size in the area.

Additional gifts of books were given to us by the Tobey and Gamsby estates. With the money in the Senator Tobey Memorial fund a large library table and four chairs were purchased for Memorial Hall.

The Bookmobile and State Library continue their valuable service to our library.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. HEDMAN,
Librarian

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 2.95	
Gifts	13.00	
Town Appropriation	580.00	
Transferred from repair fund	95.00	
		$ 690.95

Expenditures

Bernier, oil	$ 113.17	
Books, magazines and supplies	80.70	
Table and 4 chairs (Sen. Tobey Memorial Fund taken from Repair fund account)	50.00	
Painting Library (From repair fund)	45.00	
Stair Railing	47.66	
Care of floors	15.40	
Librarian	150.00	
Repair fund	60.00	
Repair fund (1/3 insurance)	40.00	
		$ 601.93
Balance on hand		$ 89.02

Insurance and Repair Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 191.64	
Deposited	100.00	
Interest	1.75	
		$ 293.39

Expenditures

Sen Tobey Memorial Fund for table and chairs	50.00	
Painting Library	45.00	
		$ 95.00
Cash on hand in Wilton National Bank, Dec. 31, 1955		$ 198.39

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA A. WESTON,
Treasurer

RULES FOR THE LIBRARY

1. Patrons of Library are requested to return the books they take, to the library and not leave them in public places.
2. At the discretion of Librarian, Temple teachers may take out books for the school, to be kept four weeks, if so needed.
3. All residents over six years of age may take books from the library.
4. No books may be retained more than two weeks, but they may be renewed for two weeks.
5. Fines of 2 cents per Library day are to be charged for books kept beyond the time specified.
6. No person shall be allowed to take books until all fines due from him are paid.
7. Any damage done to a book will be estimated by the library trustees and a fine assessed accordingly.
8. Library is to be open Wednesday afternoons — 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday afternoon 3-5 p.m.

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Budget for 1956

Books, magazines and supplies	$ 80.00
Oil	175.00
Repair fund	60.00
1/3 of insurance	40.00
Librarian	150.00
Care of floor and cleaning	50.00
Maintaining oil burners	20.00
Shoveling snow	5.00
	$ 580.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Library and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. QUINN
MALCOLM L. HOLT
EARL W. YOUNG

Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees Trust Funds, Treasurer of Fire Department and find them correct and properly vouched.

MALCOLM L. HOLT
EARL W. YOUNG

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Registered in the Town of Temple for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth—January 15, 1955
Name of Child—George Ray Ryan
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Name of Father—Kenneth Haselton Ryan
Birthplace of Father—Hudson, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Gertrude Regina Collings
Birthplace of Mother—Lewiston, Maine.

Date of Birth —March 2, 1955
Name of Child—Roger Norman Nutting, Jr.
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Name of Father—Roger Norman Nutting
Birthplace of Father—Nashua, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Mary Lilla Mazza
Birthplace of Mother—Temple, N. H.

Date of Birth—March 16, 1955
Name of Child—Heidy May Mazza
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Name of Father—Walter Carmen Mazza
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Herta Schloemmer
Birthplace of Mother—Hallstatt, Austria.

Date of Birth—July 22, 1955
Name of Child—Sherry Ethel Fiske
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Name of Father—Edwin Halsey Fiske
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Ethel Emily Lyon
Birthplace of Mother—Dracut, Mass.

Date of Birth—September 4, 1955
Name of Child—Robyn Lee Gove
Place of Birth—Peterborough, N. H.
Name of Father—Robert Lindsey Gove
Birthplace of Father—Waltham, Mass.
Maiden Name of Mother—Jane Virgin
Birthplace of Mother—Concord, N. H.

Date of Birth—October 15, 1955
Name of Child—Richard Alvin Holt
Place of Birth—Goffstown, N. H.
Name of Father—Alvin Wood Holt, Jr.
Birthplace of Father—Temple, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother—Velma Clintina Curtis
Birthplace of Mother—Milford, N. H.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Temple for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

June 4, 1955 at Greenville, N. H. Maurice Ross Edwards and Sylvia Patricia Howard by Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur.

October 26, 1955 at Merrimack, N. H. Albert Fiske Davidson and Doris Anna Lynn by Claude M. Maker, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Temple for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death—April 6, 1955
Name of Deceased—Floretta Jowders Clement
Age—78 Sex—Female
Place of Birth—Salem, Mass.
Name of Father—Eben Austin Jowders
Maiden Name of Mother—Mary Graham.

Date of Death—April 10, 1955
Name of Deceased—Daniel Kirk
Age—71 Sex—Male
Place of Birth—Glenedt, Nova Scotia.

Bodies brought to Temple for Burial During Year Ending December 31, 1955

Carolyn Frances Ware, May 18, 1955 from Nashua, N. H.

Everett Warren Davidson, July 26, 1955 from Milford, N. H.

Merrill Lovejoy Holt, July 27, 1955 from Wilton, N. H.

Louise Tobey Dean, December 10, 1955 from Los Angeles, Calif.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Temple

Ernest Grant Dumas, March 14, 1955, Cambridge, Mass.

Clarence L. Call, July 27, 1955 at Auburn, Maine.

Mabel Cozette Frye, December 18, 1955 at Wilton, N. H.

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
Alfsen, Ole	Home, garage, cabins & stand 3a	$7500	$2.00	$432.00
Alfsen, Ruby			2.00	
*Allen, Carroll L.	Home 1½a	2700		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		97.92
Allen, Elinor P.			2.00	
Anderson, Eino			2.00	
Auricchio, Anna	Inn Property 7a	4400	2.00	253.44
Auricchio, Joseph			2.00	
Banker, Alice R.			2.00	
Banker, Charles G.	Stark Place 35a	2700		
	2 Horses	50		
	1 Cow	60	2.00	161.86
Barber, Dorothy B.			2.00	
Barber, Dorothy J.			2.00	
Barber, Eugene L.	Farrar Place 65a	5500	2.00	
	Gas Pump	35		
	2 Horses	100		324.56
Barber, Fred			2.00	
Barry, Collins, Barry	Worcester Lot 315a	630		36.29
Barry, Daniel M.	Foster 80a	160		
	Schoolhouse	50		
	Dunbar 80a	160		
	1 Neatstock	60		
	2 Cows	150	2.00	33.41
Barry, David J. & Daniel M.	Home farm & Fleming 151a	4600		
	Barker farm & Cottage 135a	2500		
	May Lot 90a	180		419.33
Barry, David J., Daniel M. & John P.	Spaulding Lot 110a	330		19.01
Barry, John P.			2.00	
Barry, Kathryn C.			2.00	
Benotti, Gertrude			2.00	
Benotti, F. William			2.00	
Benotti, F. Wm. & Gertrude	Melendy Lot 12a	125		
	Home, camps & garage	4000		
	1 Neatstock	40		239.90
Bernier, Irene			2.00	
Bernier, Robert			2.00	
*Bigelow, David H.				
*Bigelow, Karl W.	Home 1a	2300		
	Guest House 6a	3900		357.12
Bigelow, Margaret J.			2.00	
Blood, Annie			2.00	
*Blood, Charles	Sheldon Land 2a	100		
	1 Cow	60		9.22
Blood, Frances E. & Wallace R.	Cottage 12a	2000		
	1 Horse	25		
	1 Cow	60		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		62.49
Blood, Frances E.			2.00	
*Blood, Wallace R.				
Blood, Fred	Home Farm 162a	2800	2.00	161.28
Briggs, Nathalie			2.00	
*Brown, Donald C.				

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
Brown, Donald C. & Hazel C.	Home ¾a	1100		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		5.76
Bucko, Mary			2.00	
Carr, Florence J.	½ Interest home 11a	1100		
	½ Interest Perkins Mt. Lot 20a	20		
	¼ Interest Holden Lot 63a	50	2.00	67.39
Carter, Lucy P.			2.00	
Caswell, Christina L.			2.00	
*Caswell, Winthrop P.				
Caswell, Winthrop P. & Christina L.	Echo Farm & Cabin 125a	11500		662.40
*Church, Cyrus C.				
Church, Esther S.			2.00	
Church, Cyrus C. & Esther S.	O'Hara Cottage 3½a	3100		178.56
Clapper, Clarabelle D.			2.00	
Clapper, Melvin			2.00	
Clark, Milton G.	House Trailer	150	2.00	8.64
Clark, Sarah M.			2.00	
Clement, Anne B.			2.00	
Clement, Emily W.			2.00	
Clement, Eugene E.	Pratt 75a	300		
	Home 7a	3500		
	1 Cow	60		222.34
Clement, Eugene E., Jr.	1 Horse	25	2.00	1.44
Clement, Estate of Flora E.	Jowders 13a	1000		57.60
Clement Hazel A.			2.00	
Connell, Florence	Home 2a	2800	2.00	
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		103.68
*Connell, William				
Cutter, Frank E.	Home 10a	2400		
	Fowl (107)	40.95		140.56
*Cutter, Susie L.				
Davidson, Albert	Home 5a, 1/6 Int.	550		
	Ball 16a 1/6 Int.	5		
	Rice 15a 1/6 Int.	7.50		
	Cottage	50	2.00	35.28
Davidson, Everett W.	Schoolhouse	900		51.84
*Davidson, Hervey F.	Home 5a 1/6 Int.	550		
	Ball 16a 1/6 Int.	5		
	Rice 15a 1/6 Int.	7.50		
	Soldier's Exemption	562.50		
Day, Frances P.			2.00	
Day, F. L. & F. P.	Writer's Lodge 29½a	1600		
	Brooks Lot 138½a	275		107.96
Day, Frederick L.	Tenney Lot 30a	60	2.00	3.46
Day, Murray G. & Viola M.	Farm 174a	5500		316.80
Dennis, Ethel P,	2 Goats	20	2.00	1.15
Dillaby, Charles P.	Home ½a	2300		132.48
Downey, Ruth N.			2.00	
*Downey, W. B.				
Donahoe, Helen			2.00	
Donahoe, Mary F.			2.00	

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
Donahoe, Mary F. & Helen	Sanborn Place 4½a	4500		259.20
*Drew, Everett A.	1/3 Int. Home 3a	250		
	Soldier's Exemption	250		
Drew, Estate of Gladys A.	1/3 Int. Home 3a	250		14.40
Drew, Harry A.				
*Drew, Ralph E.	1/3 Int. Home 3a	250		
	Portable Mill	300		
	Soldier's Exemption	550		
Day, Quinn, Blood Post	Hill Land 1a	200		11.52
Dumas, Estate of Seraphine	Home 3a	8500		489.60
*Edwards, Harold V.	Home 3a	1100		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		5.76
*Edwards, Maurice	Sheldon Land, 1a	100		5.76
Ellis, George C.			2.00	
Ellis, Margaret			2.00	
Ellison, Cornelia	Maynard Farm 90a	4500		
	1 Horse	25		
	1 Cow	60		264.10
Ellison, Louis			2.00	
Fish, Henry E.	Thirds 40a	100		
	½ Int. Davidson Home 11a	1100		
	½ Int. Perkins 20a	20		
	¾ Int. Holden 63a	150	2.00	78.91
Fiske, Edwin H.			2.00	
Fiske, Ethel L.			2.00	
Fiske, Orlo J.	Fiske 60a	11500		
	Home 18a			
	3211 Fowl	2679.35		816.75
Frye, Mabel			2.00	
Giroux, Cleo			2.00	
*Giroux, Robert				
Giroux, Cleo & Robert	Johnson Cottage 10a	1800		103.68
Gove, Ada F.			2.00	
Gove, Lindsey H.			2.00	
Gove, Ada F. & Lindsay H.	Home 19a	2600		
	2 Goats	20		150.91
Gove, Jane				
*Gove, Robert				
*Harling, John B.				
Harling, Margaret E.			2.00	
Harling, John B. & Margaret E.	Clapper Cottage 10a	1800		103.68
Hadley, Clara L.	Farm 80a	2400		
	2 Cows	130		145.72
Hadley, Marion L.			2.00	
Hadley, Mary B.			2.00	
Hadley, Osgood L.	Home 5a	1800	2.00	103.68
Hadley, Wilfred G.	Home 58a	1400	2.00	80.64
Hadley, Perley W.	Fuller 120a	240		13.82
Hedman, Barbara			2.00	

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
Hedman, Carl I.	Home 1a	3500		
	Boynton Thirds 13½a	30	2.00	203.33
Hill, Carolyn S. B.	Home & Farm 142a	9500		547.20
Hitchcock, Dorothy M.			2.00	
*Hitchcock, Guy C.				
Higgins, Muriel J.			2.00	
Holt, Alvin W.	Home & Farm 58a	4800		
	Conant 7½a	350		
	Mountain Pasture 320a	400		
	Hartshorn 30a	60		
	Richardson 20a	40		
	Hayward 30a	250		
	Rice 24a	50		
	Sarkela 90a	2300		
	Whitcomb 100a	200		
	Robbins 25a	50	2.00	489.60
Holt, Alvin W., Jr.	¾ Int. Old Holt Place 200a	3600		
	19 Cows	1805		
	5 Neatstock	325	2.00	330.05
Holt, Alvin W. & Charles	Hudson Lot 43a	150		8.64
Holt, Barbara E.			2.00	
*Holt, Malcolm L.	Home, 2a	1900		
	17 Cows	1615		
	2 Neatstock	120		
	1 Sheep	10		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		152.34
Holt, Merrill L.	¼ Int. Old Holt Place 200a	1200	2.00	
	Conant Land 4a	200		80.64
Holt, Sadie L.			2.00	
Holt, Shirley S.			2.00	
Holt, Velma C.			2.00	
*Hyde, John F.				
Hyde, Muriel			2.00	
Jessen, Ethel B.			2.00	
Jessen, N. John	Home 56a	1900	2.00	109.44
Kendall, Abbie E.	Farm 80a	4600		
	Old Place 100a			
	140 Fowl	69	2.00	268.93
Kullgren, Bernice			2.00	
Kullgren, Gustaf L.	Heald Farm 30a	3800	2.00	218.96
*Kullgren, Harold N.				
Kullgren, Harold N.	Home Farm 20a	3000		
Myrtie F.	1 Neatstock	55		175.97
*Kullgren, Howard B.				
*Kullgren, Karl P.	In the service			
Kullgren, Mabel N.			2.00	
Kullgren, Myrtie F.			2.00	
Lackey, Katherine P.	Home 57a	4700		270.72
Leighton, Dorothea W.			2.00	
Leighton, Estate of Edgar L.	Upland Acres Farm 55a	4700		
	and Cottage	1700		368.64
Leighton, Edgar L., Jr.	Spaulding 40a	80		
	Upland Acres			

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Leighton, Edgar L., Jr.	Orchard 90a	600		
	Grover 80a	160		
	Hadley 20a	80		
	Conant Land 5½a	100		
	5 Sheep	50	2.00	61.63
Leighton, L., Jr.	Mears 40a	120		
& Dorothea W.	Stroyer 7a	170		16.70
Leighton, Maude B.			2.00	
Lilly, Elizabeth			2.00	
Mansfield, Jessie	Home 14a	1200		69.12
Marr, Harriet B.			2.00	
*Marr, J. Donald	1 Cow	65		
	1 Neatstock	45		6.34
*Marr, J. Donald, Jr.	Hodkins, Place 14a	1000		
	Marr Property and bungalow 6a	500		
	Soldier's exemption	1000		28.80
Marr, Marion H.	Home 32a	2700		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000	2.00	97.92
Marshall, Mabel			2.00	
Maynard, Lillian P.			2.00	
Maynard, Stanley P.			2.00	
Maynard, S. P. & L. P.	Home Farm 87a	3600		
	7 Cows	455		233.57
Mazza, Anthony F. Jr.,			2.00	
*Mazza, Hattie	Home 20a	2750		
	Tobey Lot 6a	20		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		101.95
Mazza, Herta			2.00	
*Mazza, John A.				
Mazza, Pauline W.			2.00	
Mazza, Phyllis			2.00	
Mazza, Phyllis W. & Anthony F., Jr.	Wickstrom Place 26a	1450		83.52
*Mazza, Walter C.	Hayward Farm 160a	2400		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		80.64
McCrea, Carroll L.	Home Farm 415a	2500		
	2 Horses	50		
	3 Cows	210		
	95 Fowl	30.75		160.74
Morgan, Mary B.	Home 183a	10500	2.00	604.80
Nutting, Mary M.			2.00	
*Nutting, Roger				
Odell, Gertrude M.			2.00	
Odell, Richard			2.00	
Odell, Gertrude M. & Richard	Wheeler Land 13a	300		
	Home Farm & Camps 56a	4000		
	Kendall Thirds 40a	100		
	Hadley 26a	100		
	1 Horse	30		
	28 Cows	2520		
	2 Neatstock	120		
	850 Fowl	672.50		451.73
*Orcutt, Elliott				
Orcutt, Katharine P.			2.00	

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
Orcutt, Elliott & Katharine P.	Goodrich Place 13a	2500		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		86.40
Pajanen, Irene			2.00	
Pajanen, Estate of Nehi	Home 68a	1700		97.92
*Pajanen, Richard T.	Home 3a	2000		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		57.60
*Peterson, John D.				
Peterson, Virginia			2.00	
Peterson, John D. & Virginia	Gale Place 130a	6800		391.68
*Phillis, Albert H.	Cottage	450		
	Soldier's Exemption	450		
Phillis, Alice M.			2.00	
Phillis, Estate of Alvin	Farm 38a	500		28.80
Phillis, Ruth G.			2.00	
*Pearson, Robert C.	House Trailer	400		
	Soldier's Exemption	400		
Pearson, Ruth			2.00	
Poucher, Florence E.	Cottage	200		11.52
Putnam, George W.	Banks Place 25a	1800		
	9 Sheep	90		108.86
*Quinn, Albert A.	Cottage 2a	1800		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		46.08
Quinn, Brooks			2.00	
Quinn, George W.			2.00	
Quinn, Kittie E.	Home & Stand 90a	2200		
	1 Cow	70	2.00	130.75
Quinn, Madelyn	Home	1800		
	1 Cow	65	2.00	107.43
Quinn, Ruth E.			2.00	
*Quinn, Warren				
Quinn, Winifred			2.00	
Raymond, Helen			2.00	
Raymond, Manuel			2.00	
Raymond, Helen & Manuel jointly	Wheeler Cottage 2a	2050		118.08
Ricard, Leo			2.00	
Ricard, Rachel			2.00	
Richmond, Dolores			2.00	
Richmond, Emery M.	1 Horse	25	2.00	1.44
Riney, William	4 Goats	40	2.00	2.30
Rockwood, Edna E.			2.00	
Rockwood, Ervin C.	Home 95a	5500	2.00	316.80
Rockwood, Helen L.			2.00	
*Rockwood, Norman F.				
Rockwood, Norman F. & Edna E.	Jowder's Place 3a	600		
	Soldier's Exemption	600		
Rowbotham, Arthur H.			2.00	
Rowbotham, Gladys W.	Edwards Place 27a	8000	2.00	460.80
Russell, Walter N.	½a Heald Land	100		
	Hayward Land 20a	1500	2.00	92.16
Russell, Gertrude			2.00	
Ryan, Gertrude			2.00	
Ryan, Kenneth			2.00	

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Ryan, Gertrude &. Kenneth	Home 1a	1350		77.76
Salisbury, Caleb T.			2.00	
Salisbury, Lester W.			2.00	
Salisbury, Caleb T. & Lester W.	Glen Farm & Log Cabin	3300		
	247a	300		
	2 Horses	50		
	19 Cows	1425		
	3 Neatstock	180		302.69
Salisbury, Maude			2.00	
Sanford, T. Fenwick			2.00	
Sarkela, John			2.00	
Scott, Helen			2.00	
Seeley, Caroline H.			2.00	
Shaw, Julia T.			2.00	
*Shaw, Robert M.	Home 2a	3400		195.84
*Sheldon, Earl				
Sheldon, Florence			2.00	
Sheldon, Earl & Florence	Home Anderson Lot ½a	2000		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		57.60
Sheldon, Joseph H.	Farm 50a	2600		149.76
*Silver, Joseph	Home 5a	3500		201.60
Stimson, Evelyn	½ Int. Farm & Camp 80a	2000	2.00	115.20
Stimson, Guy A.			2.00	
*Stone, Charles L.	Dinsmore Pasture 12a	100		
	Portable Mill	500		34.56
Stone, Ernest E.	Anderson Place 93a	2100	2.00	120.96
Stone, Ernest E. & Quinn, Warren	Hall Pasture 93a	200		11.52
Stone, Helen M.	1/3 Int. Home Farm 176a	1050	2.00	60.48
Stone, Herman G.	1/3 Int. Home Farm 176a	1050		
	3 Horses	75		
	2 Cows	130		
	21 Sheep	210	2.00	84.39
*Stone, Maurice	1/3 Int. Home Farm 176a	1050		
	Sheldon 7a	150		
	Holden 102a	200		
	Cottage 10a	1600		
	Sheldon Lot 3a	100		178.56
Sullivan, Beulah			2.00	
*Sullivan, John	Banks Land & 2 Cottages 12a	1200		
	Soldier's Exemption	1000		11.52
Swift, A. Clinton & Ethel W.	Howard Place 48a	17000		
	3 Cows	225		992.16
*Swift, Frederic				
Tainter, Lewis H.	Flagg Farm 44a	2700		
	1800 Fowl	1480		
	Stock in trade	250	2.00	225.17
Tainter, Olga E.			2.00	
Tyler, Gerda			2.00	

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Poll	Amount of Taxes
*Tyler, Russell				
*Walker, Lawrence				
Walker, Mary			2.00	
Walker, Lawrence & Mary	Home 2a	4100		236.16
Ware, Robert A.	Cottage 1a	1350		77.76
Weston, Priscilla			2.00	
Weston, Ruth C.	Frank Colburn Place 105a	3300		
	Will Colburn Place 100a	3800	2.00	408.96
Weston, Wilfred C.	11 Cows	990		
	1 Neatstock	65	2.00	60.77
Wheeler, Alberta L.			2.00	
Wheeler, Ralph L.	Farm 160a	4300		
	31 Cows	2935		
	6 Neatstock	360	2.00	438.05
Whitcomb, Christine M.			2.00	
Whitcomb, Kenneth H.	Farm 117a	4600		
	23 Cows	2070		
	2 Neatstock	120	2.00	391.10
White, Dora H.			2.00	
White, John M.				
Willard, Charles J.				
Willard, Elise			2.00	
Willard, Florence E.	Hadley Farm 134a	3300		190.08
Willard, Herbert A.	1 Cow	70		
	1 Neatstock	60	2.00	7.49
Willard, Mervin E.			2.00	
Willard, Mervin E. & Elise	Store Property 3a	8400		
	1 Cow	75		
	Stock in Trade	4500		747.36
Willard, Raymond	1 Cow	75		
	1 Neatstock	60	2.00	7.78
Wolbers, Mary J.			2.00	
Woodward Clark			2.00	
Woodward, Muriel E.	Bennett 6a Place	1100		
	Hamlin Place 25a	9000	2.00	581.76
*Young, Earl W.	Home 13a	4000		
	Chapman 40a	80		
	Wilson 15a	200		
	Codman 120a	240		
	Lovejoy 13a	75		
	170 Turkeys	375		286.27

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Atter Brothers	Burton Farm 247a	$3100	$178.56
Anderson, Carl L.	Putnam lot 3a	900	51.84
Beebe, Charles C., Jr.	Ski tow and cabins 35a	3300	
	Dakin 60a	600	224.64
Beebe, Alice W.	Collins land & Camp 100a	500	28.80
Bramhall, Roberta M.	Woodlot 20a	150	8.64
Burrill, Kenneth C., Rumualda S. & Sadie E.	Seth Wheeler land & cottage 36a	1300	74.88
Birkenstock, Robert	Leeward Cabin 5a	1200	
	¼ Batchelder Lot & Shop 195a	200	
	Glazier Garage 1a	150	89.28
Casey, William E., Treas.	North Pack Lodge 185a	1900	109.44
Cheever, Austin F. & Willette M.	Cottage & land	850	
	Stock in trade	100	54.72
Cheshire Oil Company	3 Gas Pumps & tanks	360	20.74
Cities Service	10 Gas Pumps & tanks	400	23.04
Colonial Farm Trust	Home Farm 80a	9500	547.20
Corwin, Arthur R. & Eleanor H.	Morris Place 30a	15000	864.00
Cushing, Frederick Jr.	Cutter Lot 30a	150	8.64
Davidson, Henry	1/6 Int. Home 5a	550	
	1/6 Int. Ball 16a	5	
	1/6 Int. Rice 15a	7.50	32.40
Davidson, Warren	1/6 Int. Home 5a	550	
	1/6 Int. Ball 16a	5	
	1/6 Int. Rice 15a	7.50	32.40
Davidson, Donald	1/6 Int. Home 5a	550	
	1/6 Int. Ball 16a	5	
	1/6 Int. Rice 15a	7.50	32.40
Davidson, Clayton O.	1/6 Int. Home 5a	550	
	1/6 Int. Ball 16a	5	
	1/6 Int. Rice 15a	7.50	32.40
*Derbyshire, Earl H.	1/2 Int. Farm & Camp 80a	2000	
	Soldier's Exemption	1000	57.60
Donald, Alice W.	Wheeler Homestead 15a	7500	432.00
Dowse, Juliet H.	Chestnut Hill 30a	300	17.28
Eaton, Mrs. Henry	Burton Farm 248a	5000	288.00
Fenerty, Rufus S.	Hayward Lot 69a	200	
	Value of Wood & Lumber not stock in trade	5200	311.04
Flynn, Frederick J.	Young Farm 93a	1800	103.68
Foote, Gladys E.	Emery Pasture 57a	150	8.64
Frye, E. B. & Sons	Heald Lot 135a	500	28.80
Giroux, Archibald & Audrey M.	Baker House 3a	7500	
	Kullgren Land 11a	200	443.52
Goyette, A. Erland	Hadley 40a	200	
	Childs 40a	80	
	Ames 60a	120	
	Hartwell 120a	240	36.86
Goyette, & Brennen	Mountain Lot 100a	200	11.52
Greenville Electric Lighting Company	Lines & Poles	20000	1152.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	2 Gas Pumps & tanks	320	18.43
Gulick, Ora D.	Rockwood Land 2a	300	17.28

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Amount of Taxes
Haney, Howard A.	Melendy Farm 300a	16000	921.60
Hayward, Charles P.	Howard Hill Land 2a	200	11.52
Heald, P. C.	Briggs 60a	180	
	Parkhurst 30a	90	
	Baldwin 30a	90	
	Moore 125a	250	
	Upton & Vieno 160a	320	
	Kimball, Horton & Wheeler 172a	2200	
	Dutton 92a	300	197.57
Heald, Estate of S. C.	Moran 10a	30	
	Stone 10a	30	
	Scannon 50a	100	9.22
Hedman, Sverka & Edna B.	Bramhall Cottage 4a	4000	230.40
Hill, Marion	Miller Place 152a	9000	518.40
Holt, Frank E.	Cottage 22a	600	34.56
Hurd, Chester	Bacon Lot 50a	150	8.64
Jayne, Irving J.	Chaffee Cabin 3a	600	34.56
Johnston, Bertha A.	Hyde home & Sheldon land 3a	3500	201.60
de Kotzebue, Allene T. & Alice Goode Brown	Wheeler Place 45½a	11000	633.60
Kolapakka, Sulo & Irja	Land 88a	250	14.40
Lawson, Edward	Camp & Smith Lot 20a	950	54.72
Leatherbee, Wm. B. & Mary H.	Cutter Farm 125a	6200	357.12
Lordon, Dennis F.	Fiske Lot 180a	400	23.04
Macomber, Alexander & Alfrieda	Foss Land & Cottage 5a	2600	149.76
Maretti, John H. & Ada F.	Boutwell Place 35a	2300	132.48
Matson, Waino	Hersom Lot 10a	100	5.76
McGowan, Irma G.	Wheeler, Hodgeman, Hudson 60a	240	13.82
McLeod, Kenneth	Merriam Place 93a	1500	86.40
Melendy, Estate of C. F.	Whiting 280a	560	
	Foster 10a	30	
	W. Barker 100a	200	
	A. Barker 140a	280	61.63
Melfi, Mary F., Rose V. & Louise	Burton Farm 110a	3800	218.88
Mercer, F. C. & Co.	Simpson Mt. Lot 36a	70	4.03
Miller, Charles Duncan	1/4 Int. Batchelder lot & shop 195a	200	
	Camp 5a	900	
	1/3 Int. Glazier garage 1a	150	72.00
Nason, George P.	Anderson Cottage 2a	2300	
	Nason Land 1a	100	138.24
Nichols, Charles	Tenney Pasture 30a	150	8.64
Pajanen, George W.	Building Lot 2a	200	11.52
Perry, Lenna W.	Preston Land 4a	20	
	D. Fish Land 50a	150	9.79
Peters, A. W.	4 Gas tanks & pumps	160	9.22

NON-RESIDENTS

Name	Description & Value of Real Estate & Personal Property		Amount of Taxes
Plyle, Robert N. & Edith R.	Gamsby Home 1a	4500	259.20
Pierce, Byron H.	Camp 3/4a	400	23.04
Prescott, C. Dean	Tenney Land 44a	100	5.76
Preston, Frank	Whiting Lot 107a	300	17.28
Preston, John	Bacon Lot 48a	150	8.64
Proctor, Nathalie B.	Moran Place 160a	2000	115.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	Lines & Poles	2700	155.32
Putnam, J. A. G.	Pasture 38a	100	5.76
Reed, Howard A. & Dorothy G.	1/4 Int. Batchelder lot & shop 195a	200	
	Camp 5a	1500	
	1/3 Int. Glazier Garage 1a	150	
	Wheeler Cottage	1000	164.16
Rice, Harris	Preston Lot 21a	100	5.76
Richardson, Laura	Walton Farm 164a	26000	
	Wilder Lot 85a	500	1526.40
Sanborn, Gene	Cottage 1a	1600	92.16
Sanford, Wallace & Jessie W.	Tuttle Place 75a	2800	161.28
Sedgwick, John P.	Fisher 9a	7000	
	Bemis 150a	3600	610.56
Smith, Gordon & Merrie Ellen	Cottage 2a	500	28.80
von Sneidern, Karl & Helen	Fish Place 120a	1000	57.60
Spiegel, Hans	1/4 Int. Batchelder Lot & Shop 195a	200	
	Camp 5a	1000	69.12
Somero, Eino, Trustee	Maki place 10a	450	25.92
Stratton, Harry E. & Kathleen R.	Bungalow 10a	1900	109.44
Taft, Estate of J. C.	Burton 23a	150	8.64
Temple Mt. Club, Inc.	Brown lot & Camp 75a	950	54.72
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.	Radio Tower & Building	1200	69.12
Tuttle, Robert P.	Heald Lot 100a	250	14.40
Tyler, Florence B.	Cottage 2a	1300	74.88
Vinton, Sidney R. & Helen R.	Merriam Place 20a	2200	126.72
Walkup, Donald & Alberta C.	Quinn Home 26a	2000	
	Keene Place 11a	1000	172.80
Wheeler, Robert P.	Mountain Lot 80a	200	11.52
Whiting, David & Sons, Inc.	Foster 80a	300	17.28
Whitney, Stephen J., Jr.	Y.M.C.U. 480a	900	51.84
Willette, Charles	Collins homestead 100a	600	34.56

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

	Term Expires
Mr. Lewis Tainter	March 1956

Treasurer

Mr. Herbert Willard	June 1956

Clerk

Mr. Herbert Willard	March 1956

Auditors

Messrs. Earl Young, Malcolm Holt, George Quinn	March 1956

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Lillian Maynard, Chairman	March 1956
Mr. Carl Hedman, Secretary	March 1957
Mrs. Priscilla Weston	March 1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Newell J. Paire

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF FOR 1955-1956

Grammar—Grades 6, 7, 8	Principal, Miss Helen Stone
Intermediate—Grades 3, 4, 5	Mrs. Alice Hammond
Primary—Grades 1, 2	Mrs. Lucy Carter
Music Supervisor	Miss Ethelyn Edwards

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56:

School opens January 4, 1956, Closes February 17
School opens February 27, Closes April 20
School opens April 30, Closes June 15

1956-57:

School opens September 5, Closes November 21
School opens November 26, Closes December 21
School opens January 7, Closes February 15
School opens February 25, Closes April 19
School opens April 29, Closes June 14
Holiday: Memorial Day—May 30
Teachers' Convention: October 18 & 19
(subject to change)

Total Number of School Days	180
Total Number of Weeks	37

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Temple qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Public School in said district on the 8th day of March 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70.00 for the purpose of installing and maintaining a telephone in the Temple Public School or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of water-proofing the cupola and repairing the ridge-pole flashing on the Temple School or take any action relating thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Temple this 20th day of February 1956.

LILLIAN P. MAYNARD
CARL I. HEDMAN
PRISCILLA A. WESTON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LILLIAN P. MAYNARD
CARL I. HEDMAN
PRISCILLA A. WESTON
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Administration

1.	Salaries of District Officers	$ 141.00	
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)	273.76	
3.	Tax for State-wide Supervision	172.00	
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	159.22	
5.	Supplies and Expenses	200.05	

Instruction

6.	Teachers' Salaries	8,836.71	
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids	245.74	
8.	Scholars' Supplies	348.35	
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses	191.73	

Operation of School Plant

11.	Salaries of Janitors	205.50	
12.	Fuel or Heat	767.62	
13.	Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	261.54	

Maintenance of School Plant

14.	Repairs and Replacements	864.10	

Auxiliary Activities

15.	Health Supervision	150.48	
16.	Transportation	2,655.00	
17.	Tuition	4,393.67	
18.	Special Activities	200.03	
18a.	School Lunch	306.12	

Fixed Charges

19.	Teacher Retirement	606.26	
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expense	378.49	
	Total Net Current Expenses		$21,357.37

Capital Outlay

22.	Additions and Improvements	$23,381.00	
23.	New Equipment	932.39	

Debt and Interest

26.	Payment of Interest	229.17	
	Total Net Payments for all Purposes		$45,899.93
	Cash on Hand at the end of year June 30, 1955		.99
	Grand Total Payments		$45,900.92

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
School Lunch	$ 306.12	
State Aid:		
Foundation Fund	2,646.08	
Rent:		
Day-Quinn-Blood Post, American Legion	6.00	
Note for School Addition:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	22,000.00	
Refunds:		
American Education Press	4.50	
Tracy and Hildreth, Architects	59.80	
Greenville School District	1.85	
The MacMillin Co., Inc.	4.63	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	19,776.83	
Deficit Appropriation	314.00	
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$45,119.81
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		781.11
Grand Total Net Receipts		$45,900.92

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN P. MAYNARD
CARL I. HEDMAN
PRISCILLA A. WESTON

School Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Administration

1.	Salaries of District Officers:		
	Herbert Willard, Treasurer	$ 35.00	
	Priscilla Weston, Chairman	30.00	
	Lillian Maynard, Secretary	40.00	
	Carl Hedman	30.00	
	Auditors	6.00	
			$ 141.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share):		
	Supervisory Union No. 63		273.76
3.	Tax for State-Wide Supervision:		
	State Treasurer		172.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
	Supervisory Union No. 63	151.22	
	Flora Clement, Census Enumerator	8.00	
			159.22
5.	Expenses of Administration		200.05

Instruction

6.	Teachers' Salaries:		
	Helen Stone	$ 2,198.10	
	Lucy Carter	2,159.30	
	Alice Hammond	2,071.00	
	Ethelyn Edwards	237.01	
	Barbara Hedman	68.00	
	Theresa Testa	3.00	
	N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	81.60	
	Washington National Insurance Co.	35.00	
	Director of Internal Revenue	1,194.00	
	Teachers' Retirement	789.70	
			$ 8,836.71
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids		245.74
8.	Scholars' Supplies		348.35
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses:		
	Calvert School	105.00	
	Other Expenses of Instruction	86.73	
			$ 191.73

Operation of School Plant

11.	Salaries of Janitors:		
	Frederick Gove, Treasurer	$ 183.50	
	Edgar Leighton, 3rd, mowing lawn	11.00	
	Frederick Gove, mowing lawn	11.00	
			$ 205.50
12.	Fuel:		
	Rosario Bernier		767.62
13.	Lights, Supplies and Expenses		261.54

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Lewis Tainter	$ 556.85	
The MacMillin Company, Inc.	150.00	
A. C. Atwood	3.80	
Walter Russell	15.60	
Bedders Construction Co.	28.19	
Robert B. Fish	67.93	
Casey Plumbing and Heating Co.	4.50	
Herman's Door Equipment and Service Co.	18.33	
Barrett Flooring Co.	18.90	
		$ 864.10

Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Supervision:		
C. G. Cayward, M. D.	$ 15.00	
Sybil Beatham, R. N.	126.80	
Supervisory Union No. 63	5.48	
Teachers' Retirement	3.20	
		$ 150.48
16. Transportation:		
Henry Fish		2,655.00
17. Tuition:		
Appleton Academy	$ 2,350.44	
Peterborough School District	2,043.23	
		$ 4,393.67
18. Special Activities		
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	$ 32.67	
Supervisory Union No. 63	11.98	
Derby and Little	75.00	
Brooks Quinn	41.50	
George E. Weigh Co.	38.88	
		$ 200.03
18a. School Lunch		306.12

Fixed Charges

19.	Retirement:		
	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		606.26
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:		
	G. A. Reynolds	4.00	
	H. D. Cheever Agency	41.09	
	Orlo J. Fiske	326.40	
	N. H. School Board Association	7.00	
			$ 378.49

Capital Outlay

22.	Additions and Improvements:		
	The MacMillin Company, Inc.	$22,471.00	
	Tracy and Hildreth	910.00	
			$23,381.00
23.	New Equipment		932.39

Debt and Interest

26.	Payment of Interest:	
	Peterborough Savings Bank	229.17
	Total Expended for all Purposes	$45,899.93

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN P. MAYNARD
CARL I. HEDMAN
PRISCILLA A. WESTON

DISBURSEMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Salaries of District Officers	$ 141.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	305.03	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	165.83	
Supplies and Expenses	219.55	
Teachers' Salaries	3,293.73	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	399.96	
Other Instructional Expenses	23.45	
Scholars' Supplies	565.88	
Salaries of Janitors	38.50	
Fuel	204.76	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	217.32	
Repairs and Replacements	644.85	
Health Supervision	77.18	
Transportation	1,235.00	
Tuitions	1,575.00	
Special Activities	4.02	
School Lunch	26.04	
Retirement	192.75	
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	50.04	
New Equipment	51.20	
Payment on Principal	2,000.00	
Interest on Debt	550.00	
		$11,981.09

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN P. MAYNARD
CARL I. HEDMAN
PRISCILLA A. WESTON

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1954		$ 781.11
Received from Town of Temple		
Appropriation 1955	$19,776.83	
Deficit appropriation	314.00	
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,646.08	
State of N. H. Lunch Program	306.12	
Peterborough Savings Bank Notes New Addition	22,000.00	
From other sources	76.78	
		$45,119.81
Total amount available for fiscal year		$45,900.92
Less School Board orders paid.		45,899.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		$ .99

HERBERT A. WILLARD
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Temple, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM L. HOLT
EARL W. YOUNG
GEORGE W. QUINN
Auditors

August 23, 1955

First Six Months 1955-1956

July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance on deposit	$ .99
Town of Temple, 1955 Appropriation	12,500.00
State of N.H. State Aid	144.67
State of N.H. Milk program	26.04
	$12,671.70

Payments

School orders paid	$11,981.09
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	$ 690.61

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT A. WILLARD
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Original Amount $22,000. Interest rate @ 2½% per annum.

Date Due			
December 9, 1956	Principal	$2,000	Interest at 2½%
December 9, 1957	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1958	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1959	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1960	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1961	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1962	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1963	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1964	"	2,000	" " "
December 9, 1965	"	2,000	" " "

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

Enrollment

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	12							22
Intermediate			9	10	9				28
Grammar						11	7	8	26
									76

Attending Schools Elsewhere

Appleton Academy	9
Peterborough High School	7
Private Schools Outside the District	1

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Primary	21.50	20.00	93.30	9	.4
Intermediate	24.60	23.60	96.60	10	.4
Grammar	25.00	24.40	97.60	0	0

Visits by Superintendent 75

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Three Consecutive Years: Walter Ellis

Two Consecutive Years: Evelyn Quinn, Pauline Maynard

One Year: David Church, Frederick Gove, Mary Hyde, Ruth Hyde, Julie Odell, James Allen, William Ellis, Martha Hadley, David Holt.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1955-56

Census:	(1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 65; Girls 72;,Total	137
	Attending Temple Schools	73
	Attending Public Schools Outside District	10
	Attending Private Schools Outside District	10

Enrollment

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	10							20
Intermediate			11	9	8				28
Grammar						9	10	5	24
									72

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	19.85	18.59	93.63
Intermediate	28.19	26.29	93.11
Grammar	23.02	22.24	96.68

FANNIE ABBOTT WHEELER MEMORIAL FUND

The recipients of the Fannie Abbott Wheeler Fund for the School Year 1954-1955 were as follows:

Peter Caswell,	Grade 3	1st Prize
Manuel Raymond,	Grade 8	2nd Prize
Thomas Willard,	Grade 2	3rd Prize

TEMPLE SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1954-55	Budgeted 1955-56	Estimated Budget 1956-57
A. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 141.00	$ 141.00	$ 141.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	*273.76	305.03	361.80
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	172.00	190.00	186.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	159.22	165.83	222.40
5. Supplies and Expenses	200.05	202.13	239.22
B. INSTRUCTION:			
6. Teachers' Salaries	8,836.71	9,444.00	10,025.00
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	245.74	205.00	360.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	343.85	376.50	446.50
C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
10. Other Instructional Expenses	191.73	52.00	57.00
11. Salary of Custodian	205.50	243.00	243.00
12. Fuel or Heat	767.62	650.00	750.00
13. Water, Light and other Expenses	256.91	318.50	318.50
D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
14. Repairs and Replacements	864.10	778.00	958.00
E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
15. Health Supervision	150.48	160.00	170.00
16. Transportation	2,655.00	3,120.00	3,095.00
17. Tuition	4,393.67	6,270.00	6,970.00
18. Special Fund Activities	200.03	40.00	40.00
18a. School Lunch	306.12	100.00	100.00
F. FIXED CHARGES:			
19. Teacher Retirement	606.26	635.80	684.79
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	378.49	59.00	285.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$21,348.24	$23,455.79	$25,653.21

G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
21. Land and New Buildings		100.00	
22. Additions and Improvements	23,321.20		
23. New Equipment	932.39		323.00
H. DEBT AND INTEREST:			
25. Payments on Principal		2,000.00	2,000.00
26. Payments of Interest	229.17	550.00	500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET		$26,105.79	$28,476.21
I. PAYMENTS OF "IN AND OUT" ITEMS	68.93		
J. TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$45,899.93		

K. INCOME OF DISTRICT	**Actual**	**Estimated**	**Estimated**
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	781.11	.99	None
State Aid	2,646.08	144.67	140.00
School Lunch	306.12		
State Aid Bldg. Fund			400.00
Local Taxation including Deficiency Appropriation	20,090.83		
Notes and Bonds	22,000.00		
Other Sources	7.85		
"In and Out" Items received	68.93		
	$45,900.92		
	.99		
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	$45,900.92	$ 145.66	$ 540.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	$20,090.83		
TOTAL ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		$25,960.13	$27,936.21

*Supervisory Union #63 share of Superintendent's Salary $4,525, State Share $2,500.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Temple:

I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff

School opened this fall with the same staff as last year, namely Mrs. Lucy Carter, teaching grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Alice Hammond teaching grades 3 through 5; Miss Helen Stone teaching grades 6 through 8, and acting as Principal of the building; Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards, Music Supervisor and instructor; Miss Sybil M. Beatham, School Nurse; Dr. Cayward, School Doctor and Mrs. Dorothea Leighton, school lunch manager.

Effective instruction is being given in the fundamentals, namely the three R's, with proper attention being devoted to the social and emotional development of the pupils through music and health instruction and health examinations.

Special attention this year has been devoted to arithmetic fundamentals and the development of good reading habits. The Temple Public Library, through the cooperation of the Librarian, Mrs. Barbara Hedman, has been very helpful in providing the necessary books and reading matter.

Building and Grounds

Practically all of the work relative to improvement of building and grounds that was proposed last year has been completed. This spring it is contemplated that the grading around the new building will be completed.

The heavy rains this fall revealed several leaks along the ridge pole area of the old building with water coming into the attic and rusting out the metal ceiling in Mrs. Carter's and Miss Stone's rooms. Decomposition of the roof rafters is taking place to a degree. The cupola has been a problem for several years, with water being forced through the openings by heavy winds, into the attic, causing considerable damage to the rock wool insulation and in time will affect the roof timbers in this area.

Article 10 in the warrant is presenting this problem to the voters for their consideration.

The exterior of the original building requires painting to preserve the wood area. Consequently, the School Board has provided in its budget a sum of $450 to do this and to paint the Cafeteria floor.

The lighting in the upper grade room has been condemned by the State Health Department as inadequate. The candle power produced on the desk tops at the present time is approximately 16 candle-power. The desirable candlepower requirement for adequate protection of the children's eyes is between 25 and 30. Consequently, the School Board has included in its budget an amount of $225 to rectify this situation.

The Temple American Legion Post is to be commended for their interest in the outdoor activities of the school children by providing basketball backboards for the play area.

The Temple School children are to be commended for their interest in the school plant and the splendid manner in which they, under the supervision of their teachers, are maintaining the plant. The money paid to them by the school board for this service has invariably been returned to the school district by the purchase of equipment that would otherwise be an additional expense to the district. This past year they have purchased fifty folding chairs at a cost of $170. for use in the cafeteria for various activities.

Article 9 requests the voters to consider the advisability of installing a telephone in the Temple School. As our building becomes more useful to the town, it seems that this service should be provided.

Two serious accidents occurred at the school this year, one involving the school lunch manager during school hours and one involving a volunteer worker at a special evening function. Adequate telephone service at the time might have reduced the affect upon the individuals concerned.

Finance

The School Board's Budget for the school year 1956-57 calls for an appropriation of $28,476.21, an increase of $2,370.42 over last year's budget. This increase is reflected in the areas of tuitions, teachers' salaries, new equipment (replacement for fixed furniture in primary room), fuel, repairs, insurance (this is the year that the insurance comes due), expenses of instruction and miscellaneous items. Reductions amounting to $179 have been realized in the areas of tax for state wide supervision, transportation, grading, and interest payments.

The income estimated next year will come from the state equalization aid and the state school building aid, amounting to approximately $540. The last Legislature passed a bill providing for $350,000 for school building aid. Aid to individual districts will be based on 20% of the principal payment made during the year 1955-56. Since our principal payment annually is $2,000 we can realize $400 from this source. Thus it would appear that the estimated assessment for 1956-57 will be $2002.09 more than last year exclusive of any special appropriations that may be made.

Several questions have been raised in the past as to why Temple does not receive more from the State Equalization Fund. The following is an attempt to explain this.

Elementary Average Daily Membership for 1954-55	65.8	
Elementary Membership multiplied by $200 per pupil		$13,160.00
Secondary Average Daily Membership	20.0	
Secondary Membership multiplied by $300 per pupil		$ 6,000.00
Total cost of foundation program		$19,160.00
1954 Equalized Valuation	$1,357,135	
Less 14 dollars tax on equalized valuation		$18,999.89
Total foundation aid for which qualified		160.11
Amount of 1955 payment after proration to meet state appropriation		144.67

The two factors playing an important part in this formula are the average daily membership of pupils and the millage tax on the equalized valuation. The relationship between the foundation program and the wealth of the community expressed in equalized valuation, and the amount appropriated by the state legislature determines the amount of money received by a district.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the Temple School Board and the citizens of Temple for the fine cooperation given me the past year.

NEWELL J. PAIRE

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balance of the School Lunch Program for the fiscal year 1955.

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		$ 26.40
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales—Children	$ 1,216.21	
Lunch Sales—Adults	71.75	
Reimbursements (Federal)	306.12	
Miscellaneous contributions	146.35	
		$ 1,740.43
Total Available Cash		$ 1,766.83
Expenditures:		
Food	$ 1,209.19	
Labor	367.60	
Equipment	47.89	
All other	29.59	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,654.27
Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		$ 112.56

I certify that the above information is true and correct; and that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and the invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch transactions.

DOROTHY J. BARBER

School Lunch Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As your School Nurse I made fifteen visits to the Temple Public School during the year of 1954-55. The communicable disease rate was low until the final weeks of the year when measles were prevalent in the first grades. There were many upper respiratory infections during the year.

Dr. Cayward examined the children in October and I assisted and kept the health records for the children. Seventy-four children were examined by the Doctor and the following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	20
Defective teeth	18
Asthma	1
Enlarged glands	1
Derangement of the thyroid gland	2
Eyes—needing care	2
Overweight	6

All children were measured and weighed twice during the year and six were found to be overweight. The other children showed a gain in weight and height that was most satisfactory.

Vision tests were given by means of the Snellon Chart and found that three children were in need of further treatment. Notes were sent to the parents of the children and two received treatment.

The Salk Polio Vaccine program required much attention. After the initial request slips were sent out, arrangements were made to transport the children to Peterborough for the actual shot. The Red Cross of Temple provided the bus transportation for the trip on May 25, and June 7, 1955. Nineteen children went to the clinic on May 25, 1955. There were no reactions but one child was not very well that afternoon.

I attended the Workshop on Vision conducted by the N. H. Department of Public Welfare Sight Conservation Program at Keene, and the meeting at Concord on exceptional children during the spring institute for the teachers. Both were very helpful in the program of school nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

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School Nurse